

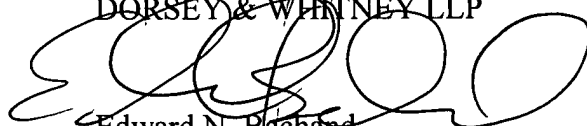
REMARKS

Claims 9 and 34 have been amended to make them more readable.

Should the Examiner believe that these corrections are not proper and that a telephone interview would further the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number below

Respectfully submitted,

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. N. Bachand', is written over the printed name and firm name.

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